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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is Government aware that house Surgens in Madras have been given increased allowance?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No.

Time of commencement of the sitting of the Council

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: The Counell begins at 11 a.m. but it is one hour earlier than what it was before. Some of us after performing our daily routine and other things find it difficult to come in time. I think the Government Officers also may like to begin the Council at half past eleven instead of eleven. I request that it may be considered.

Mr. President: Government will examine the question.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(5) Rs. 400 under "2—A—2—Farm Operations"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 400 under 2—A—2—Farm Operations. It is proposed to produce a large number of mango grafts in the Central Farm as a part of improvement of agriculture. The expenditure for this comes to Rs. 400. There is no provision made for this item in the current year's budget. Savings are not available for reappropriation from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 400 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

(6) Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines". The budget allotment under the head is Rs. 9,600. Due to increase in the price of articles, the cost of medicines has also increased. For the supply of the usual quantity of medicines to the Ayurvedic institutions the allotment under the head has to be increased. An amount of Rs. 2,400 is required for the purpose. Reappropriation is not possible for other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

(7) Rs. 2011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance". The allotment under this head for the current year is insufficient to meet the requirements. Orders sanctioning increased rate of dearness allowance were passed only recently. The allotments under other heads are inadequate to effect savings. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

(8) Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges". The Budget allotment of Rs. 200 under the above head has almost been exhausted. Due to the expansion of the department requirements of printed forms and registers have increased and the allotment has become inadequate. Reappropriation is not possible from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 200 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this amount.

Demand put and carried

(9) Rs.1,600 under "24—A. 3—Rural Sanitation works"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 under "24—A—3—Rural Sanitation Works". The Government have ordered to open a burial ground for Muslims at Thrikkanarvattam. The expenditure for the same including land acquisition charges come to Rs. 1,600. Provision has not been made for this in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(10) Rs. 200 under "9—Stamps—T. A"

(11) Rs. 150 under "9—Stamps—Miscellaneous"

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